

# ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

No. CR 06-1485

NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION

LAMONT BOWDEN  
Appellant

v.

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
Appellee

Opinion Delivered February 1, 2007

*PRO SE* MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
APPEAL [CIRCUIT COURT OF  
PULASKI COUNTY, CR 95-1105, HON.  
BARRY SIMS, JUDGE]

MOTION GRANTED.

## PER CURIAM

Appellant Lamont Bowden was convicted by a jury of capital felony murder and sentenced to life imprisonment without parole in the Arkansas Department of Correction. This court affirmed. *Bowden v. State*, 328 Ark. 15, 940 S.W.2d 494 (1997). Appellant subsequently filed a petition for postconviction relief pursuant to Ark. R. Civ. P. 37.1, which was denied. No appeal was taken.

In 2006, appellant filed in the trial court a *pro se* petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to Act 1780 of 2001, codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§16-112-201--207 (Supp. 2003). The trial court denied the petition, and appellant, proceeding *pro se*, lodged an appeal of that order in this court. Now before us is appellant's verified motion to withdraw the appeal. The motion to withdraw the appeal is granted.

Motion granted.